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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed 12 November 2008, for which a petition for a one-month extension of time from 12 February 2009 through 12 March 2009 is being made, Applicant requests the following amendments in the above-referenced application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **APPENDIX** including 2 Replacement Sheets is attached following page 7 of this paper.

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